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Applicant's attorney respectfully submits this petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78 to accept the accompanying amendment which amends the specification of the above-identified patent application to add a referral which claims priority from prior provisional application Serial No. 60/271,289. The entire delay between the date for claiming priority was due, namely, June 23, 2002, to the date this claim and accompanying amendment is filed was a clerical error and was unintentional. A check in the amount of \$1,330 is enclosed as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t).

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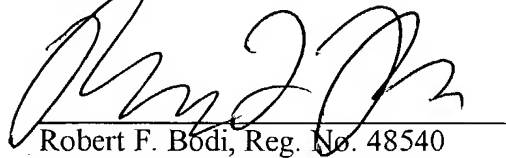
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